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SUBJ: RESULTS OF CIEC MINISTERIAL-VENEZUELAN REACTION

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH CIEC PROCEEDINGS AND CONCLUSION WIDELY REPORTED IN VENEZUELAN PRESS, OFFICIAL REACTION TO RESULTS OF MEETINGS HAS BEEN RELATIVELY RESERVED. THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POSITION TO DATE IS THAT WHILE THE MEETINGS DID NOT ACHIEVE ALL THAT HAD BEEN HOPED FOR, SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE. DESCRIBING PETROLEUM AS AN INSTRUMENT WHICH CAN BE USED IN SUPPORT OF THIRD WORLD OBJECTIVES, GOV LEADERS ANTICIPATE THAT THE DIALOGUE WILL BE RESUMED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, WHERE ALL NATIONS, INCLUDING CHINA, WILL PARTICIPATE.
END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PRESIDENT PEREZ CHARACTERIZED THE PARIS MEETINGS AS USEFUL BUT FALLING SHORT OF THE OBJECTIVES THE THIRD WORLD HAD SET FOR ITSELF. THE MEETING SHOULD NOT BE CHARACTERIZED AS A FAILURE; IT MADE PROGRESS IN IMPORTANT AREAS
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AND THE DIALOGUE WILL BE RESUMED IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE DEFERRED FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL THE RETURN OF CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN PEREZ GUERRERO, WHO ARRIVED IN VENEZUELA JUNE 9.

3. EXPRESSING HIS BELIEF AND DETERMINATION THAT THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED WORLD WOULD BE RESUMED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

AFFAIRS PEREZ GUERRERO DESCRIBED THIRD WORLD UNITY AND PETROLEUM AS INSTRUMENTS WHICH COULD BE USED IN ACHIEVING THE ASPIRATIONS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WHILE THE PARIS MEETINGS HAD NOT ACCOMPLISHED ALL THAT HAD BEEN HOPED FOR, PEREZ GUERRERO SAID THE RESULTS AS POSITIVE BUT LIMITED. THEY WERE NEITHER A TOTAL SUCCESS NOR A TOTAL FAILURE, BUT HAD BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ASPECTS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE DIALOGUE HAD NOT ENDED, BUT WOULD BE RESUMED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, WHERE ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CHINA, WOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.
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